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LETTER FROM THE CHANCELLOR



Professional Development has played an integral part in the two-year system during the 1984-1985 school year. Something that was at one time only a thought, became a reality!. Through efforts by Governor George Wallace and an appropriation by the State Legislature, the two-year system developed a program of tremendous magnitude and outstanding quality. Education is just beginning to see the ramifications of Alabama's quality professional development.

Allocations of professional development funds included a three-day workshop for teaching faculty and a three-day spring "20-Year Anniversary" workshop for all two-year college personnel.

Allocations for special projects included:

- (a) an Enrollment/Management Conference for all two-year college presidents, deans, and business managers;

- (b) inservice programs for the two-year college professional associations including the Business Managers Association, the Deans of Students Association, the Academic Deans Association, the Technical Deans Association, and the Presidents Association;
- (c) an academic division heads workshop;
- (d) professional development chairpersons workshops, and
- (e) an Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Instructors Workshop.

It has been a good year for professional development in the state of Alabama. The State Legislature appropriated the funds and the state two-year system developed the program to such an extent that Alabama received national recognition for its role in professional development. At the National Institute of Staff Organizational Development Conference (NISOD) at the University of Texas, Dr. John Johnson, State of Alabama Postsecondary Education; Dr. Imogene Mixon, Academic Dean at Wallace, Dothan and Dr. Larry McCoy, Dean for Student Development, Athens State College, presented Alabama's plan on professional development to the more than 700 participants of the Seventh Annual National Conference on Teaching Excellence. Alabama was by far the leading pioneer in this field and was recognized for this outstanding achievement of the two-year system.

We have much to be proud of in this endeavor and the opportunity for an even better year has been provided by the Governor and the Legislature once again funding professional development in 1985-1986.

By working together and by using the expertise of the instructor/staff personnel from the two-year system, Alabama will continue to be recognized as the state with a vision toward the future. The Governor, the legislature, the state board of education and all two-year college personnel, must continue to work as a team in providing innovative ideas and developing a stronger educational program for Alabama students within the two-year system. Let us continue to look to the future with a positive attitude and an open mind - professional development is one avenue to professional growth.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Payne, Chancellor

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR FALL WORKSHOP WELL ON THE WAY

Plans are now underway for the 1985-1986 Professional Development Fall Workshop for instructors, librarians, and counselors which will be held on November 6, 7, and 8, 1985.

Chairpersons and committee members for this workshop

have been appointed by the Professional Development Task Force under the recommendations of the presidents of each institution. The chairpersons, committee members and workshop sites for each area are as follows:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS November 6-8, 1985

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Bessemer State Technical College
Southwest State Technical College
Calhoun State Community College
Walker State Technical College
Hobson State Technical College

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Nunnally State Technical College
Ingram State Technical College
MacArthur State Technical College
Walker State Technical College

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Southwest State Technical College
Wallace State Community College, Dothan
Calhoun State Community College
Ingram State Technical College
Patterson State Technical College
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Gadsden State Community College

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Shelton State Community College
Jefferson State Junior College
Calhoun State Community College
Patrick Henry State Community College
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Calhoun State Community College
Northwest Alabama State Junior College
Southern Union State Junior College
Northwest Alabama State Technical College

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Eva Thrasher
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Shelton State Community College
Ingram State Technical College
Patterson State Technical College
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Opelika State Technical College
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Trenholm State Technical College
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Additional information will be published in the October professional development newsletter. The preregistration forms for the November Workshop for faculty, librarians,

and counselors will be distributed during the first week of September.

1985-1986 SCHEDULE FOR PUBLICATION OF NEWSLETTER

A tentative schedule of publication dates for the Professional Development Newsletter for 1985-1986 is provided for the convenience of all two-year personnel and professional organizations. This should provide a guideline for the submission of articles of interest concerning professional development throughout the state. The publication serves as a vehicle for sharing professional development activities among all two-year college personnel.

Information should be forwarded to either: Professional Development Newsletter, Athens State College, Athens, AL 35611 or: Professional Development Newsletter, Postsecondary Education, Public Relations Office, 419 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

Help to keep the system informed on what is being accomplished throughout the state through professional development activities!

First week of: August
October
December
February
March
May
July

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

During March 10-12 Dr. Linda C. Wilson participated in the National Council for Resource Development (NCRD) Specialist Training Program, which is designed to serve persons who are closely involved in the planning and implementation of college development programs for two-year postsecondary institutions. The program included one week of training at Wilkes Community College in Wilkesboro, N.C., followed by another week in Washington, D.C.

The underlying philosophy of the resource development training program is to prepare participants to link institutional needs with available resources. A team approach (faculty, staff, administrators, foundation board members) in planning, developing and securing resources for college development is emphasized.

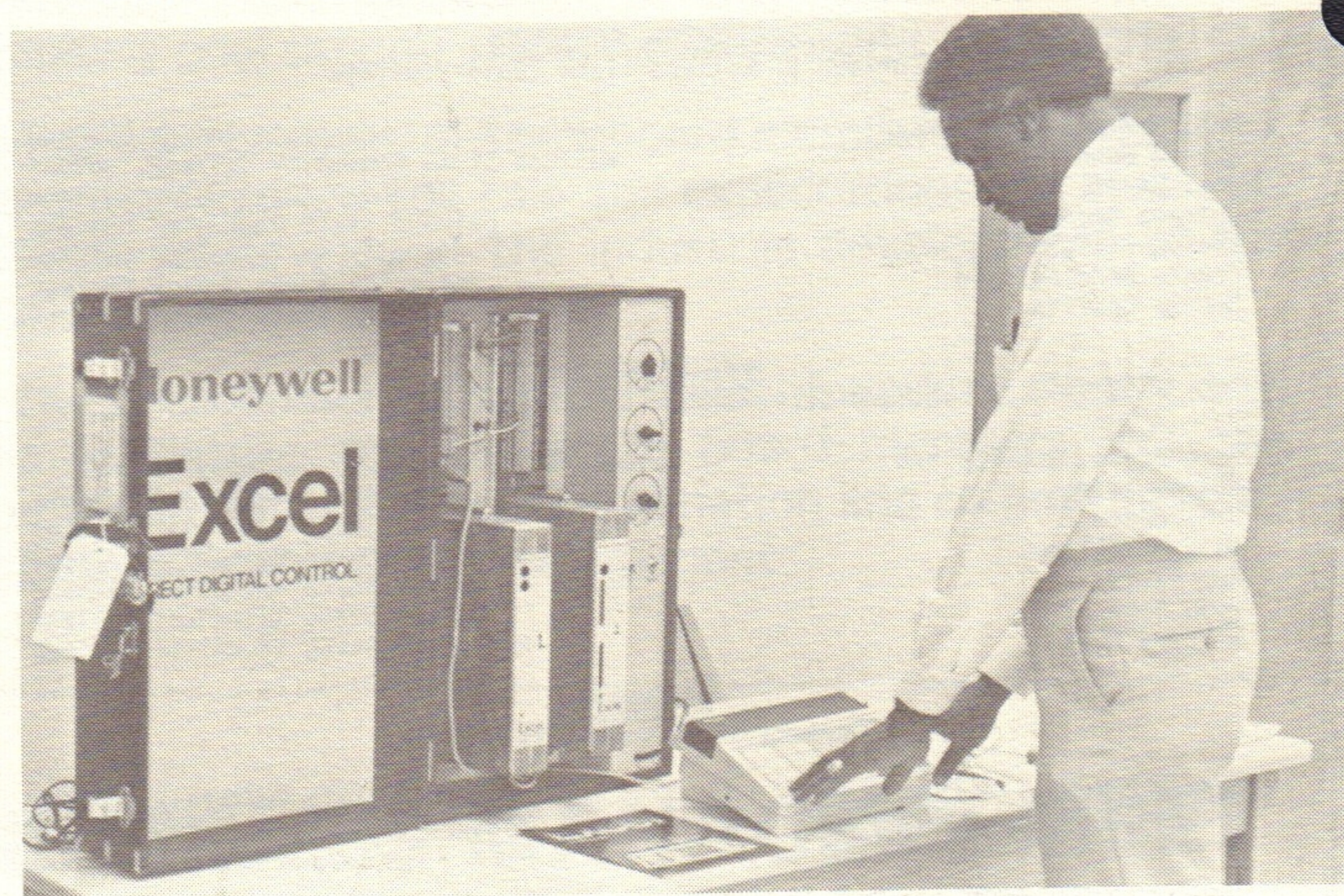
Increased competition for funds is requiring greater sophistication in fundraising techniques and more accountability in utilizing resources. Dr. Wilson will be sharing the knowledge she gained as a participant in this intensive program to assist development officers in Alabama's two-year colleges in developing a greater awareness of the external resources available and becoming more astute in obtaining these resources.

HONEYWELL SPONSORS WORKSHOP

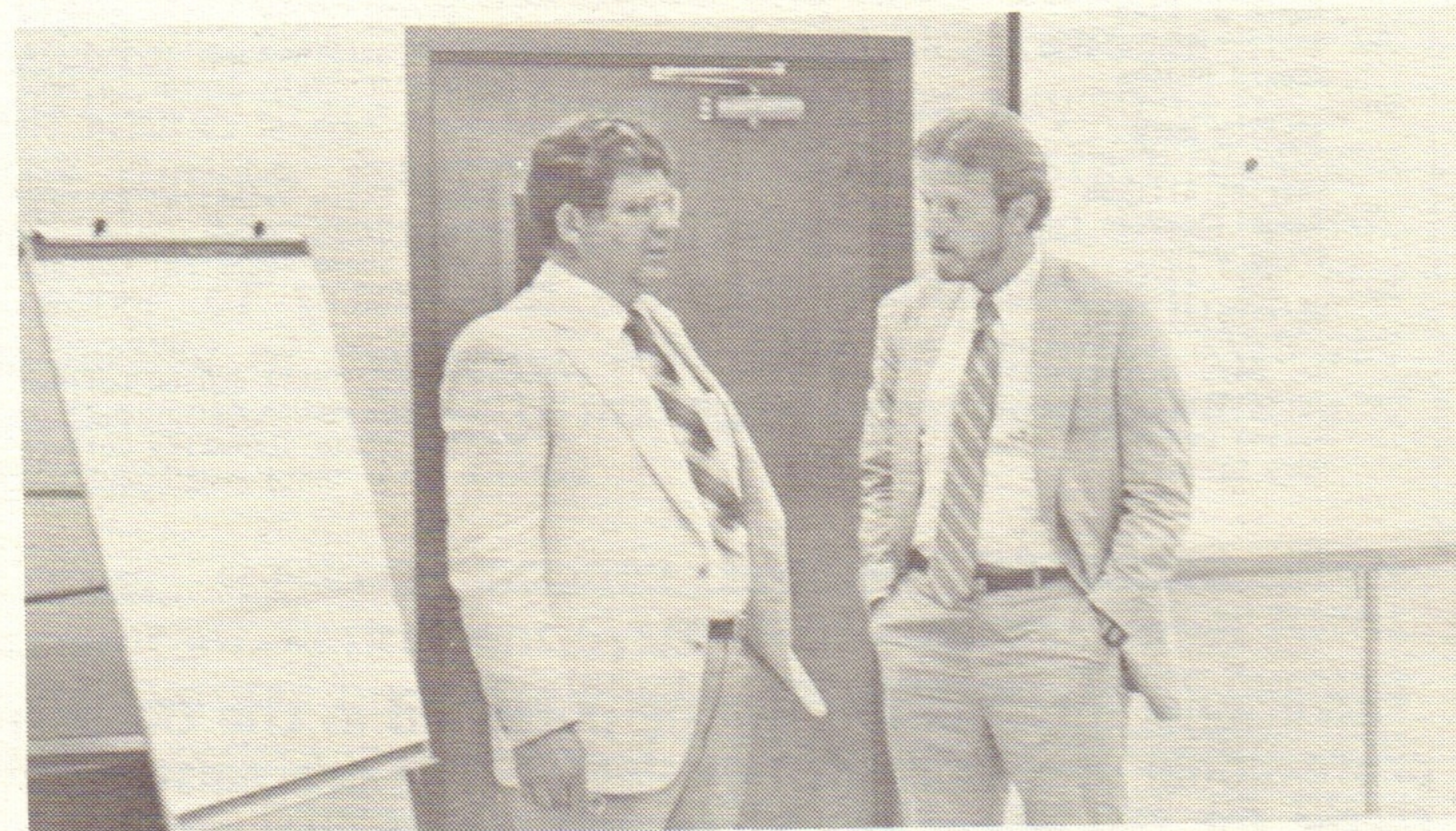
Thirteen air conditioning and refrigeration instructors from 12 state two-year technical colleges attended an "Effective Pneumatic Comfort Controls" workshop sponsored by Honeywell Building Services Division. The workshop, held July 8-12 at Bessemer State Technical College, represented one of seven Honeywell presentations recently made in six states.

The one-week workshop, conducted by Honeywell spokesman Tom Huberty, focused on temperature control technology and its application to comfort control and energy conservation. Understanding pneumatic temperature control component devices and how to evaluate their operation, select replacement devices and improve preventive maintenance were stressed. Participants also learned how to use a computer for maintenance feedback and problem diagnosis and were given lesson plans developed by Huberty on pneumatic comfort controls that featured measurable goals and objectives.

These increases in technological sophistication in air conditioning are creating significant challenges to effective instructional programs. This program is one example of Alabama's two-year colleges' commitment to students and to business and industry.



Clifford Ray, Bessemer Tech.



(Left) Alden Thigpen, Muscle Shoals Tech. (Right) Tom Huberty, Honeywell Building Systems

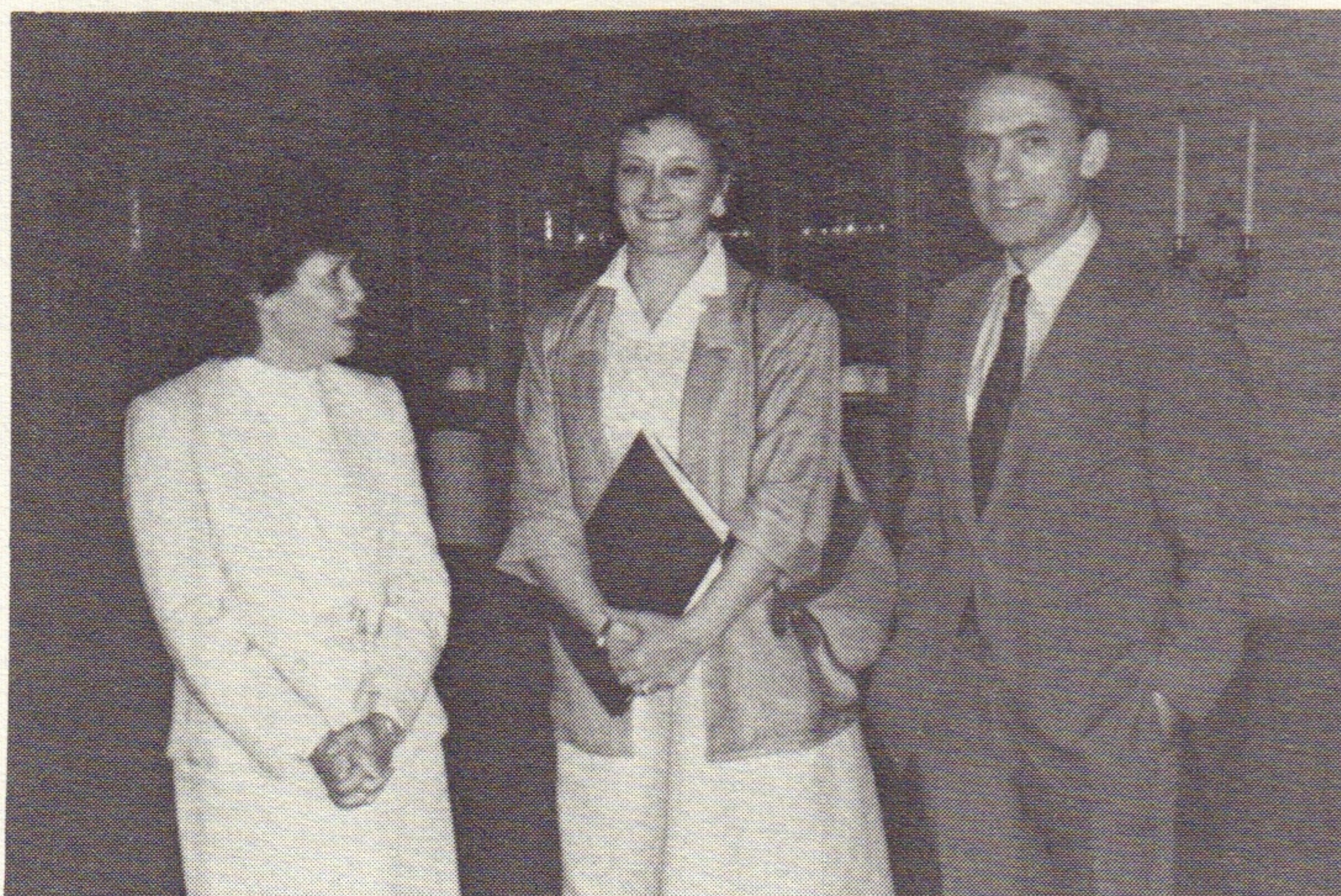
WADE APPOINTED TO COMMISSION



Harold Wade, President of Walker State Technical College, has been appointed to serve on the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges' Commission on Small/Rural Community Colleges which consists of eleven other commission members from colleges throughout the United States, including North Dakota, Arizona, Hawaii, Texas, and others. Wade is the only commissioner to be selected from Alabama and is the first ever to be selected from this state.

The purpose of the commission is to advise and assist the Board of Directors as they analyze both the immediate and long-range concerns of small/rural colleges. The group will study the particular problems and challenges confronting the small/rural colleges, develop advocacy papers, and suggest programs for the Association to meet the needs of the institutions.

Judith Eaton, Chairman of the AACJC Board of Directors, sites the commissions' function as "extremely important since these individuals represent the interests and concerns of so many of our AACJC member institutions."



Congressman Ben Erdreich and his District Director Anita Boles visited President Judy Merritt at Jefferson State in April. Erdreich spoke to a group of faculty and staff concerning federal programs as related to the college, to Birmingham and to Alabama.



REGIONAL DIRECTOR NAMED

Dr. Jo Beene, Dean of Students at Calhoun Community College was named Regional Director for the National Council for Student Development at the annual conference of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges which met in San Diego, California. The National Council for Student Development is an affiliate of A.A.C.J.C. and is the only national organization for two-year college student development personnel. Dr. Beene's responsibility will include the promotion of innovative student development programs in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

In July of last year, Dr. Beene participated in a national forum co-sponsored by the National Council for Student Development and the American College Testing Program. The purpose of the forum was the development of a national perspective/philosophy for student development work among the nation's two-year colleges.

AIR CONDITIONING SEMINAR

Alden Thigpen, Chairman of Professional Development of Air Conditioning and his committee members were invited by Lennox Air Conditioning Industries and Technical Training Aid to a seminar at South West State Technical College for updating on new training equipment for teaching Electronic Controls, Hydraulic-DC Damper Motors and Micro-Processor for energy management.

Those in attendance were Alden Thigpen, David Alexander, and Steve Glass along with the other air conditioning instructors at SWSTC, Leo Bledsole and Michel Pieterzyk.

As a result of the November, 1984 workshop, Muscle Shoals State Technical College, Lennox Industries, Technical Training Aids and Lennox Educational Products have signed a partnership linkage agreement for on-going training of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration instructors at Muscle Shoals State Technical College.

IABC WORKSHOP

Julie DeBardelaben, coordinator of public information, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, joined over 50 public relations practitioners, representing private business and industry, nonprofit organizations and state agencies, for the Birmingham Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators' (IABC) annual PR workshop. The workshop, which was held in Birmingham, featured five in-depth presentations--effective communications, newsletter production, planning for special events, media relations and public speaking techniques.

Presenters discussed the four-step process of public relations programming (research, planning, communication and evaluation), the elements of a good newsletter and its importance in establishing a forum for two-way communication between management and personnel, ideas for planning and implementing special events, the do's and don't's of news media relations, and how to develop, research, write and deliver a speech or lead a successful meeting.

IABC consists of 123 affiliate chapters located throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and 44 other countries. The association is dedicated to the advancement of its members and the communication profession through a variety of professional services.

Julie also, attended the 114th annual Alabama Press Association (APA) summer convention, which was held at Gulf State Park in Gulf Shores, AL.

The convention featured tips by Colorado publisher Ralph Hamilton on the importance of humor in journalism, a question and answer session with regional U.S. Postal Service officials, a workshop on libel presented by APA lawyer Dennis Bailey, and a Better Newspaper Contest Awards Banquet. Highlighting the banquet was a speech made by former Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell, who candidly discussed his views on journalistic ethics. Powell has written a book on this subject entitled "The Other Side of the Story."

CBMI SCHOLARSHIP

Debra Dahl, director of fiscal services, Department of Postsecondary Education, was awarded a full scholarship to attend the 33rd annual College Business Management Institute (CBMI), an intensive course of study for college business officers and business office personnel. Some 500 business officers attended the institute and only 10 scholarships were awarded to participants. Classes were held July 28-August 2 at the University of Kentucky.

CBMI is composed of three sessions of study taken in consecutive order for one week each summer. Each week of study is devoted to 27 hours of lectures, seminars, discussions and conferences. The 1985 session featured 31 instructors who taught 56 classes on subjects ranging from basic lectures for new business office personnel to the institutional management of sponsored programs.

ACT EXPANDS FUNDING

A one-day workshop detailing vocational education programs funded under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Act was recently held in Montgomery for state two-year college presidents. Workshop speakers included Dr. Tom Terry, associate director for technical education; Dr. Linda Wilson, executive assistant to the chancellor; and Chancellor Charles L. Payne, all of the Department of Postsecondary Education; Ann Turnham Smith, vocational education equity specialist; and Dr. Ann Wilson, assistant director of Vocational Education Services, both of the State Department of Education. Five project directors also presented a synopsis of their displaced homemaker programs. The 1984 Act renews funding for state and national vocational education programs through fiscal year 1989 and provides additional support for programs designed to eliminate sex bias. Other programs funded under the Act will benefit handicapped and disadvantaged persons, single parents and homemakers, adults in need of training and retraining and incarcerated persons.



Vocational Education Workshop



THE GIVING STARTS FROM WITHIN - Faculty, staff and administrators are working toward securing \$100,000 for the Enterprise State Foundation's matching campaign. Contributions may be made by contacting Mackie Jordan at 347-9296 or by mailing them to the ESJC Foundation, P. O. Box 1300, Enterprise, AL. 36331. Some of the college contributors are front row: (left to right) Dr. Shirlee Woodie, Dr. Mary Bauer, Sue Baum, Nacy Brunson, Karn Logan. Second row: Mackie Jordan, Hazel Dale, Frank Clark, Dr. Joe Autrey, Dr. Judy Snyder, Betty Cully, Bill Brown. Third row: Dr. Tommy Guthrie, Gary Deas, Louie Vickers, Dr. Scott Smith, Jean Southwell and John Logan.

BROWN IS MEMBER OF EDUCOM'S COMPUTER LITERACY PROJECT

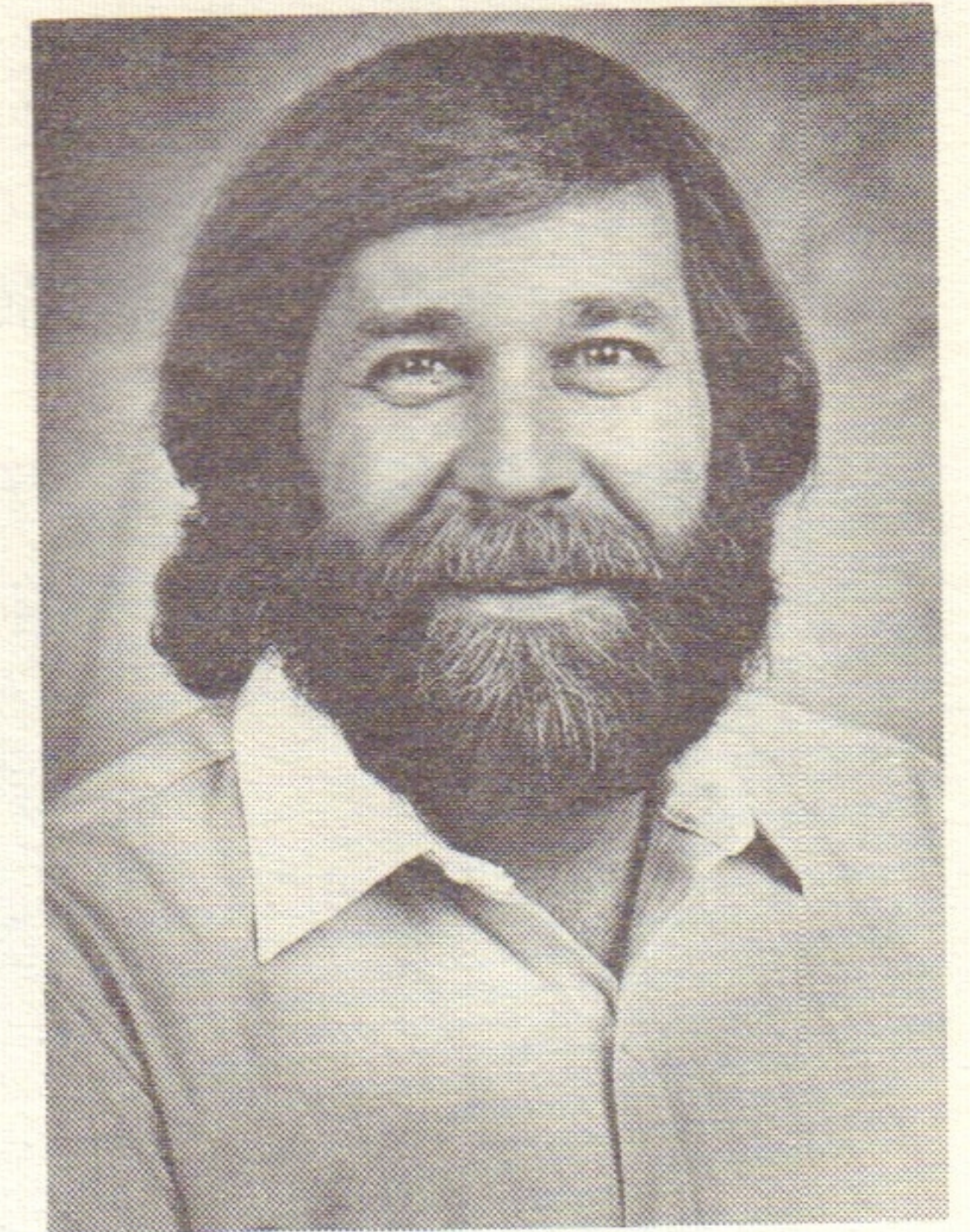
William H. Brown, chairman of Enterprise State's Computer and Information Science Division, has been appointed as a task force member for the Computer Literacy Project of the Inter-University Communications Council (EDUCOM), which focuses on the development of computer information, services, and materials for participating colleges and universities.

The central mission of the project is to increase the availability and use of information technology for institutions which do not specialize in computer science. The project functions as a clearinghouse by collecting, organizing, and disseminating computer information.

Steve Gilbert, director of the **nationwide project**, has expressed delight in having Brown serve on the EDUCOM task force. "With the rich experience and high degree of professionalism of Brown and other task force members, the use of computers in education will surely be made easier," states Gilbert. "We are pleased to have someone of Brown's qualifications join the task force," he added.

As a task force member, Brown will participate in workshops and seminars, review the effectiveness of instructional materials, and assist in the development and testing of surveys.

MANNING HONORED



Mr. Larry L. Manning, art instructor at Jefferson Davis State Junior College, has been honored with national recognition as one of twelve college and university professors who will participate in the National Endowment

for the Humanities Summer Seminar. This exclusive national endowment program was held on June 17-August 9 on the campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York under the direction of Dr. Robert Calkins from the Art Department at Cornell.

The Medieval Illuminated Book: Context and Audience has been selected as the subject for the N.E.H. Summer Seminar. The Seminar placed special emphasis on the examination of illuminated secular and liturgical manuscripts from the 7th through the 15th centuries. The subject matter encompassed discussions of method, actual examination of manuscripts, and evaluation of the relationship of programs of illumination to the text. Examination was also be made relative to the analysis of documents in regard to book production, distribution, and patronage during the Middle Ages.

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Update provided by the professional associations that serve exclusively the Alabama community, junior, and technical college personnel.

GULF SHORES HOSTS ACADEMIC DEANS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Academic Deans Association met at Gulf Shores on July 8-9, 1985 for their annual summer conference. The theme for the conference was "Valid Evaluation of Instructor Performance."

The keynote speaker was Dr. Homer Coker, Professor from Georgia State University. Dr. Coker led a workshop on "Low Inference Faculty Evaluation."

New officers for the 1985-86 academic year are: President: Dr. Kenneth Hudson, Patrick Henry State Junior College; Vice President: Dr. Joe Morris, Jefferson State Junior College; Secretary: Dr. Charles Henson, Bishop State Junior College; and Treasurer: Dr. Imogene Mixson, Wallace State Community College, Dothan.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE DEANS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Alabama Technical College Deans' Association summer meeting was held in Gulf Shores July 10-12. Highlighting Thursday's session was a presentation by Dr. Ken Eaddy of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and several SACS representatives, who discussed implementation of curriculum standards. "State technical colleges will be ready for statewide implementation of curriculum standards in December 1985," says Ed Blake, 1984-85 association president, who noted that curriculum standards will provide an assurance of standardized occupational programs.

Friday's meeting included updates on the Business and Industry Council for Economic Development Task Force Report, Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) and the Job Training Partnership Act. The American Technical Education Association also gave a report.

New officers who will represent the association in 1985-86 include Jack Kerby, president, Hobson State Technical

College; Jimmy Jones, vice president/president elect, Alabama Aviation and Technical College; Dr. Thomas McLeod, secretary, Calhoun State Community College; and Dr. Steve Franks, treasurer, Patterson State Technical College.



Group work activity on curriculum standards involved preparing a plan of action for implementation.

ALABAMA DEANS OF STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Alabama Deans of Students Association held its annual summer conference in Gulf Shores on August 1-2, 1985. Participants in the conference included the chief student personnel officers from the Alabama community, junior, and technical college.

The purpose of the conference was to address student development issues of extreme importance to both the state system as a whole and the individual colleges specifically, to provide staff development activities for key student personnel administrators of each Alabama institution, and to use the expertise of Dr. Donald J. Slowinski, Dean of Students, Essex Community College, Baltimore County, Maryland, as the facilitator of this conference. Dr. Slowinski presented a document entitled **A Guide for Effective Student Services in Maryland Community Colleges**.

Pete Davis discussed student insurance programs and provided the participants with some valuable insurance information.

Larry McCoy presented an update on the College Bowl and Athens State College's scholarship information.

Gary Utz, UAB, presented their program on RTI.

National Guard representatives, Phillip Mizell and Pete Landrum, gave a presentation on the Civilian Education Program and provided handouts on the incentive programs.

Officers for the 1985-86 year are President Dr. Jo Beene, Calhoun Community College, President Robert D. Humphrey Lee, Shelton State Community College, and Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Tommy Gilmore, Southwest Technical College.

SUMMER CONFERENCE FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Council of Junior and Community College Presidents and Technical College Presidents met in Gulf Shores on June 30 - July 2, 1985 for their summer conference. Dr. Jim Owens, Chattahoochee Valley Community College serves as president of the community and junior colleges with Mr. Larry Taunton, Patterson State Technical College serving as president of the technical colleges.

The program for the summer conference included Dr. Richard Brown, president of Creative Managing of Montgomery, Alabama who conducted a session on "Every President a Leader." Dr. Brown gave a very thorough and thought provoking presentation on the definition of leadership and discussed several effective elements including goal setting, planning, organizing, delegating, etc.

A panel composed of state board members and legislators led a discussion in the role and expectations the two-year system would play in the industrial development of the state.

The presidents, realizing the value of working closely with the legislators and the state board members, left the conference with a new determination and commitment to the team approach to management.

BUSINESS MANAGERS MEET

Over 60 business managers and their assistants from Alabama community, junior and technical colleges met at Gulf Shores State Park in Gulf Shores, Ala. July 10-12 for the 1985 summer meeting of the Alabama State Business Officers' Association. The meeting featured Brad Quinn, director of grant and contract administration at the University of Oklahoma, who gave an in-depth two-day presentation on financial management of federal grants and contracts.

Other speakers included Norman Turnipseed, chief accountant, Retirement Systems of Alabama; Lamar Harris and Ira Harvey, budget analysts, State Budget Office; Cushing Phillips, assistant director of facilities, Alabama Commission on Higher Education; and Debra Dahl, director of fiscal services, Department of Postsecondary Education.

Highlighting the final day of the conference was a presentation made by Don Thacker of the Examiners of Public Accounts, who interpreted and explained terminology used in Examiner's Opinions and audit reports.

Association officers for 1985-86 elected during the meeting are Robert Faulkner, president, Wallace State Community College at Selma; Al Cox, vice president, Bessemer State Technical College; and Debra Dahl, secretary/treasurer, Department of Postsecondary Education.

The State Business Officers' Association holds biannual conferences designed to enhance and improve the financial management of Alabama's two-year college system. The next meeting will take place in November 1985.



The 1985-86 Alabama State Business Officers' Association officers are (left-right) Al Cox, Debra Dahl and Robert Faulkner.

TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PERSONNEL ON THE MOVE

New Orleans, Louisiana was the location of the International Reading Association Annual Convention attended by Dr. Mary McLaughlin of Alexander City State Junior College on May 5-9, 1985.

This convention included research reports, instructional strategies and program descriptions on college reading. The presentations interwove theoretical issues and classroom strategies on techniques germane to success in college. Dr. McLaughlin states that the integration of listening, speaking and thinking skills into lessons which emphasize reading/writing as linked processes would appear easier to implement on a junior college campus.

Speakers participated from all parts of the world including the United States, Austria, Australia, China, Israel, New Zealand, Africa, England, and many others.

This conference attempted to provide answers to questions such as (1) does teaching study strategies transfer to understanding text?, (2) What is the link between comprehension and composition?, (3) How do right brain activities improve analytical thinking? and (4) What is the role of metacognition in the instructional arena?

Anyone who teaches any type of writing course would benefit from the information obtained from this conference; especially English instructors and business writing instructors.

Material available from this conference includes, "Learning to Critique Writing More Objectively", "Using a Computer to Monitor the Process of Composition", and "Wandah: A User-Friendly Instructional System."

Dean Carole Canfield, informs us that the development programs at Wallace Community College, Selma, have been selected for publication in the National Directory of Exemplary Developmental Programs published by the Center for Developmental Education at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

Instructors for the developmental programs at Wallace include Ramona Rhodes, Sandy Barfield, and Peggy Lumpkin. Efell Williams serves as Director of Special Services at the college.

Vicki Earnest, John C. Calhoun Community College, attended a conference at the University of California entitled, "Computers and Writing: New Directions in Teaching and Research." Vicki says, "I came away from the conference convinced that many students would benefit from being provided the opportunity to write their papers for writing courses at the computer keyboard." She continued, "Among those who would be particularly motivated by the computer would be those who often have negative attitudes toward writing: students with poor handwriting and students more inclined toward math and science than toward the humanities."

Charles A. Farrow of Alexander City State Junior College, visited Chattanooga State Community College in Chattanooga, Tennessee to observe and acquire information on **The Center for Productivity, Innovation and Technology**.

Alexander City is planning to update facilities for their business division and expand occupational programs in this area. Ideas were collected to apply to their own programs and pictures were made of selected facilities.

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